

## Categorical Floods: Potomac River at Hancock

Minor Flood Stage = 30 ft  
Moderate Flood Stage = 33 ft  
Major Flood Stage = 35 ft

Period of Record: 1889-Present  
Last Flood: 9/8/1996

Latitude: 39.698  
Longitude: -78.178  
Number of Floods: 13

### Minor

Date of Flood	Crest
3/30/1924	32.40
4/17/1929	30.30
10/29/1937	31.80
8/19/1955	32.40
6/23/1972	30.79

### Major

Date of Flood	Crest
6/1/1889	40.00
5/13/1924	35.00
3/18/1936	47.60
4/27/1937	35.70
10/16/1942	36.63
11/6/1985	41.20
1/20/1996	36.26
9/8/1996	35.81

Drainage Area: 4064 sq mi  
Gage Datum: 383 ft MSL

Data shown represents all historical events.  
Potomac Basin

County of Gage: Washington  
County of Forecast Point: Washington